

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1241

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dottie Wender Rogers of LaFollette.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened and deeply moved to learn of the passing of Dottie Wender Rogers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rogers was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Dottie Rogers loved children, music, and theatre and was a significant influence in the theatrical programs that were performed by the children in Campbell County Schools, and she had earned the respect of the children, their parents, and the community for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rogers was an active and devout member of the LaFollette United Methodist Church, where she served faithfully throughout her life and was involved in the children's ministries and the Joy class; and

WHEREAS, Dottie Rogers was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rogers enjoyed the loving companionship of her beloved husband, Buddy Rogers, who preceded her in death; she was the proud mother of Cathy Hunter, Connie Rogers, and Jill Orsis; the grandmother of Joey Hunter, Jessica Taylor, Andrew Taylor, and Reid Sharp; and the beaming great-grandmother of Logan Hunter; and

WHEREAS, she will also be fondly remembered and sorely missed by her brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Mary Lynn Wender and Dr. Charles and Hollins Wender; and

WHEREAS, Dottie Rogers leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Dottie Wender Rogers, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Dottie Rogers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.